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Statehouse
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Howard L. Burkhardt, P.E., Chief, Solid Waste Management

FROM: Daryl F. Koch, Senior Environmental Quality Specialist

SUBJECT: Future Monsanto Hazardous Waste Visit

As you can see, this is Monsanto's reply to the earlier Eckhardt survey. It would be beneficial on any survey we make as it would eliminate most of the questions and record searching that industry does not want to do over and over again for numerous agencies.

According to the survey, five sites are/were used since the plant opened in 1952. Four are out of state. Two of these are currently receiving oils or oil sludges for reprocessing or recycling. Another plant received PCBs or PBBs, oil or oil sludges and some inorganic salts for incineration only, during 1978. (5.4 tons total) A Monsanto plant in Tennessee received 667,000 gallons of waste for reprocessing and recycling from 1952-1957.

The present Soda Springs site has stored, landfilled (drummed/non-drummed), ponded and incinerated (All methods currently in use) 584,000 yds³ (probably the slag pile) 2,052,500 tons and 34,000 gallons of material since 1952. (1978 year total was 32,300 tons). This material consisted of various heavy metals, PCBs or PBBs, elastomers, oils or oil sludges inorganic salts, catalysts, asbestos, air reactives and below 100°F flash point liquids. I will make another copy for your, mine or our visit.

Monsanto said that no material from this facility went to an unknown site.

Daryl F. Koch

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